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*John Fox*

THE

AUDITORS'

SEVENTH PRINTED REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

BEING

A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN,

FROM

FEBRUARY 1, 1844, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1845.

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# *Appropriations and Receipts, 1844-45.*

		Expenditures.
For Schools	\$5,500 00	\$5,708 04
" Poor in Alms House	1,500 00	1,809 29
" Building Barn	455 00	455 00
" Poor out of Alms House	500 00	494 99½
" Support of Lunatics, at Hospital	400 00	436 77
" Engines	950 00	1,053 88½
" Hooks and Ladders	3 13	3 13
" Fire Apparatus	800 00	1,148 48
" Site for Engine House No. 3	350 00	350 00
" New Engines	700 00	700 00
" Building Engine Houses	1,800 00	1,868 83
" Highways	1,500 00	1,794 72½
" Collector's Fees and Discounts	550 00	886 18
" Town Officers	450 00	377 25
" Improvement of Burial Grounds	154 89	156 74
" Incidental Town Expenses	695 00	913 47½
Total Appropriations	\$16,308 02	
Receipts of Town Treasurer, }	7,248 14	Milita- ry ser- vices to be re- funded,
excluding Taxes }		
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1844	902 42	159 00
	\$24,458 58	\$18,315 79

## **RECEIPTS OF TOWN TREASURER FROM ALL SOURCES, 1844-45.**

From William Tolman, for Taxes for 1843	\$90 82
" " " " 1844	13,269 91
" William Oliver, unexpended balance of or- der from Committee on Fire Apparatus,	15 50
" State Bank, divid'd on 75 shares, 2 per ct.	90 00
" " " " 20 shares, 2½ per ct.	30 00
" Tremont Bank, divid. on 7 shares, 5 per ct.	35 00
" Dorchester and Milton Bank, dividend on 2 shares, 2 per ct.	4 00
" Same, dividend on 2 shares, 2½ per ct.	5 00
" Stephen Brown, for 55 sh's in State Bank, sold by order of the Town, at 57 cts.	3,135 00
" Bank of Norfolk, two dividends of stock, 15 per ct. each ; on 6 shares	180 00
" State Treasurer, for Military Services,	140 00
" " " for Pauper Account	41 79
" " " for School Fund	171 93

From Dorchester and Milton Bank, on Treasurer's	
Note for 1 y'r from June 9, 1844, 5 pr ct.	1,000 00
“ Same, on Treasurer's Note for 2 years from	
June 9, 1844, 5 per ct.	1,000 00
“ Aaron Rhoades, interest on Eben. Rhoades's	
Mortgage to May 15, 1843	9 00
“ Ellis Fuller, Interest on Note and Mortgage	18 73
“ Elijah Withington, on Note for 1 y'r, 5 pr ct.	350 00
“ Interest on \$1000 for two months	10 00
“ Benj. Pettes, Interest on Note and Mortgage	5 00
“ Otis Shepard, for Interest on J. W. Munroe's	
Note and Mortgage to Aug. 27, 1844	12 00
“ Same, for Interest on sale of Land to John	
Barnard	12 72
“ Darius Brewer, for sale of old Engine Houses,	
Nos. 1, 4 and 5	178 27
“ Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundry Pauper Ac-	
counts, &c.	206 02
“ Oliver Hall, for sale of sundry Articles at the	
Alms House, &c.	461 18
Cash on hand, of School Fund	37 00
Balance in Treasury at last auditing	902 42
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Total Receipts of the Treasurer, including last	
balance	\$21,411 29

## EXPENDITURES, 1844-45.

### SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.—*Sumner Street, North End of the Town.*  
—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid John M. Colcord, for teaching 9 months	337 50
for sweeping and making fires 9 months	15 00
“ books for indigent scholars	2 25
“ repairing desk	25
“ repairing key	25
Paid M. G. Howard, for teaching one year	194 75
for 1 dust brush	25
Paid Elwell Woodbury, for teaching 3 months	100 00
for making fires	5 00
“ water pot	75
“ books for indigent scholars	1 90
Paid William Homes, for 1 cord wood	7 00
Paid Preston & Curtis, for 2 tons coal	12 00
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	\$676 90

Total, Teaching	632 25
“ Furniture and repairs -	1 50
“ Books	4 15
“ Fuel	19 00
“ Making fires and cleaning	20 00
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	\$676 90

DISTRICT No. 2.—*High Street, Meeting House Hill.*—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Chandler R. Ellenwood, for teaching 4 months and 8 days	148 37
for books for indigent scholars	2 90
“ making fires and sweeping	12 00
Paid Elizabeth P. Marsh, for teaching one year	208 00
for books for indigent scholars	2 25
cash for conveying books	12
for books for desk	69
Paid William S. Williams, for teaching 7 months and 3 weeks	260 56
for books for indigent scholars	1 74
“ “ “ desk	2 83
“ blackboard on standards	5 50
“ 2 locks, 96 ; thermometer, 75	1 71
“ 2 keys, 1 00 ; sweeping, 9 77	10 77
Paid Oliver Hall, for repairing desk	50
for 43 lights glass	3 50
“ putting on lock	75
Paid Lemuel S. Blackman, for 11 lights glass and setting	1 60
“ Walker & Brother, for 4 door locks	3 00
Paid Martha Dill, for washing and repairing curtains	40
for cleaning house	75
Paid Samuel C. Bird, for sawing and splitting wood	4 63
for housing 3 tons coal	1 00
Paid Joseph Marshall, for 22 lights glass	1 90
for pail and mug	42
“ broom, 25 ; matches, 6	31
Paid Roswell Gleason, for taking down and cleaning funnel	2 00
for 1 dust pan	18
Paid Daniel Talbot, for 2½ days' work	5 00
for laths and nails	50
Paid William Homes, for 1 cord wood	6 50
“ Bird and Park, for sawing 1 cord wood 3 times, splitting and piling do.	3 75
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Paid Preston & Curtis, for 3 tons coal	18 00
“ for 4 feet wood from Alms-House	3 25
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Total, Teaching	\$715 38
“ Furniture and repairs	616 93
“ Books	27 87
“ Fuel	10 53
“ Making fires and cleaning	37 13
	22 92
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	\$715 38

DISTRICT No. 3.—*Adams Street, Lower Road.*—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid William T. Adams, for teaching one year	450 00
for thermometer, 1 00 ; cleaning house, 1 50	2 50
“ books for desk	3 42
“ “ “ indigent scholars	65
Paid Sarah Adams, for teaching one year	196 00
“ Bacon & Baird, for 4 brooms	1 50
“ Abijah W. Withington, for services procur-	
ing Teacher, horse and chaise to Roxbury 3	
times, and postage	2 20
Paid Ira W. Foster, for 1 load chips and shavings	75
for 161 feet boards, 2 73 ; carting, 50	3 23
“ 4 days' labor	7 00
“ 11 lbs. nails	60
Paid Charles H. Pierce, for 1 day's labor	1 75
for stock	50
Paid Charles A. Wood, for 1 cord wood	5 50
for 5 tons coal	30 00
Paid Jesse Crane, for sawing 1 cord wood five times	2 50
for splitting and housing do.	1 50
Paid G. and H. Spear, for making fires	15 00
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	\$724 60
Total, Teaching,	646 00
“ Furniture and repairs	15 58
“ Books	4 07
“ Fuel	40 25
“ Making fires and cleaning	16 50
“ Extra service of Committee	2 20
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	\$724 60

DISTRICT No. 4.—*School Street, near Four Corners.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Amasa Davenport, for teaching one year	450 00
for making fires	10 00
“ washing school room	2 50
“ repairing chairs	25
“ “ locks	12
Paid Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching one year	208 00
“ Charles A. Wood, for 5 tons coal	30 00
“ Nathaniel Gay, for 30 baskets charcoal	9 00
Paid Roswell Gleason, for 3 brooms	75
for 2 boilers, 2 00; brush, 33	2 33
“ books for indigent scholars	38
“ book for desk	15
“ 1 pail, 25; dipper, 8	33
Paid Thomas W. Capen, for setting glass	40
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	\$714 21

Total, Teaching	658 00
“ Furniture and repairs	4 18
“ Books	53
“ Fuel	39 00
“ Making fires and cleaning	12 50
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	\$714 21

DISTRICT No. 5.—*River Street, near Lower Mills.—One Male and Two Female Teachers.*

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching 15 months	562 50
for books for indigent scholars	1 62
“ two brushes	1 75
Paid Abigail H. Everett, for teaching 6 months	65 00
“ Martha A. Viles, for teaching 6 months	104 00
“ Abigail French, for teaching 6 months	104 00
“ Joanna T. Tucker, for teaching 10 weeks	25 00
“ Mary L. French, for teaching 15 weeks	37 50
Paid Benjamin F. Willey, for making fires	10 00
for cleaning school room	50
Paid Robert F. Tolman, for sand	16
Paid George Haynes, for 17½ lbs. funnel	2 17
for repairing stove	25
“ putting up funnel twice	50
“ 3 tin cups	26
Paid Humphrey & Talbot, for 5 tons coal	30 00
Paid Edward Whaland, for cleaning vault	3 00
for housing five tons coal	1 25

Paid Sanford Gay, for 36 bushels charcoal	10 08
“ George W. Leeds, for 2 lights glass and setting	38

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\$959 92

Total, Teaching	898 00
“ Furniture and repairs	5 31
“ Books	1 62
“ Fuel	41 33
“ Making fires and cleaning	13 66

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\$959 92

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DISTRICT No. 6.—*Norfolk Street, near Upper Mills.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching 5 months	187 50
for making fires	11 00
“ books for indigent scholars	3 26
“ brushes	3 75
“ cleaning school room	50
“ “ clock	75
“ 3 lights glass and setting	58
Paid John Capen, for teaching 6 months 27 days	229 58
for 25 baskets charcoal	7 00
“ boiler for stove	1 00
“ water pot, 37; lock, 16	53
“ key, 25; 2 brooms, 50; brush, 37	1 12
Paid Sally Tileston, for teaching one year 9 weeks	232 50
for 1 book for desk	25
Paid Humphrey & Talbot, for 5 tons coal	30 00

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\$709 32

Total, Teaching	649 58
“ Furniture and repairs	7 73
“ Books	3 51
“ Fuel	37 00
“ Making fires and cleaning	11 50

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\$709 32

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DISTRICT No. 7.—*River Street, West End of the Town.—One Male Teacher 4 winter months, one Female Teacher the remainder of the year.*

Paid James O. Boswell, for teaching 4 months	133 32
“ Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching 4 months	37 50
“ Abigail French, for teaching 3 months	52 00



Paid Mary A. Kennedy, for teaching 22 weeks	77 00
“ Humphrey & Talbot, for 2 tons coal	12 00
Paid Friend Crane, for 5 brooms	1 25
for 6 doz. brass headed nails, 150; key, 25	1 75
“ cleaning house	1 00
“ thermometer	75
“ 1 cord wood	4 00
“ sawing and splitting wood and housing coal	2 50
“ making fires 6 months	6 00
“ 12 books for desk	4 20
“ setting glass	50

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\$333 77

Total, Teaching	299 82
“ Furniture and repairs	4 25
“ Books	4 20
“ Fuel	18 50
“ Making fires and cleaning	7 00

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\$333 77

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SCHOOL No. 8.—*Neponset Village.*—*One Female Teacher.*

Paid Mary C. Seaverns, for teaching one year	208 00
Paid Bacon & Baird, for repairing stove and funnel,	
and putting up	1 00
for 3 lights glass and setting	37
“ 1 padlock and fixtures, 50; 1 dust pan, 17	67
“ 6 baskets charcoal	1 80
Paid Charles A. Wood, for 2 tons coal	12 00
“ Joseph R. Parks, for making fires 1 year	7 50

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\$231 34

Total, Teaching	208 00
“ Furniture and repairs	2 04
“ Fuel	13 80
“ Making fires	7 50

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\$231 34

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SCHOOL No. 9.—*Commercial Point.*—*One Female Teacher.*

Paid Sarah Wiswell, for teaching 7 mos. and 1 wk.	124 00
for cleaning house	75
Paid Mary E. Tolman, for teaching 8 months	130 00
for books for desk	37
Paid George Capen, for painting school house, \$25;	
2 lights glass, 33	25 33

Paid Asa Robinson, for removing seats and putting up stove	1 00
Paid William B. Trask, for making fires 7 months	6 75
“ Preston & Curtis, for 2 feet wood	1 40

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\$289 60

Total, Teaching	254 00
“ Furniture and repairs	26 33
“ Books	37
“ Fuel	1 40
“ Making fires and cleaning	7 50

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\$289 60

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SCHOOL No. 10.—*Little Neck.*—*One Female Teacher.*

Paid Maria M. Linsey, for teaching one year	208 00
for books for desk	17
“ “ for indigent scholars	83
cash for making fires and cleaning rooms	7 80
“ for housing coal	50
Paid Preston & Curtis, for 1½ ton coal	9 00
Paid Jonas P. Tolman, for repairing stove	3 00
for one elbow, 50 ; putting up stove, 2 00	2 50

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\$231 80

Total, Teaching	208 00
“ Furniture and repairs	5 50
“ Books	1 00
“ Fuel	9 50
“ Making fires and cleaning	7 80

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\$231 80

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GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Nathaniel Hall, for 12 days examining schools	12 00
“ Daniel Butler, for 26 days examining schools	26 00
“ Bradley Miner, for 20 days examining schools	20 00
“ Thaddeus Clapp, for 4 days examining schools	4 00
“ Stephen A. Robinson, for 32 dinners, and for care of horses for School Committee	32 00
“ George B. Billings, his proportion of School money, at Farms	10 88
“ Edmund Pope, his proportion of school money, at Squantum	16 32

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\$121 20

## RECAPITULATION.

Total, Teaching	5,070 58	No. 1.	676 90
“ Furniture and repairs	100 29	“ 2.	715 38
“ Books	29 98	“ 3.	724 60
“ Making fires and cleaning	126 88	“ 4.	714 21
“ Fuel	256 91	“ 5.	959 92
“ Special Service of Committee	2 20	“ 6.	709 32
		“ 7.	333 77
	\$5,586 84	“ 8.	231 34
General School Expenses	121 20	“ 9.	289 60
		“ 10.	231 80
	\$5,708 04	Gen. Exp.	121 20
Total expense of Schools		\$5,708 04	

## POOR IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Joel R. Howe, for expenses to Worcester for	
Elisha D. Pierce	4 38
for salary as keeper one year	300 00
Paid E. & F. King & Co., for 1 whitewash brush	1 75
for 14 gallons linseed oil	13 30
“ 1 qt. japan	31
“ 25 lbs. Paris green	8 75
“ 6 lbs. Venetian red	24
“ 1 bottle opodeldoc	63
“ 75 lbs. white lead	5 63
“ 6 lbs. whiting, 8; lampblack, 16	25
Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for 1 pair mittens	63
for 192½ yards cloth of various kinds	40 21
“ 2 pair pants, 1 20; 3 hats, 37	1 57
“ 1 pair shoes, 1 00; tapes, 49	1 49
“ 4 lbs. cotton, 36; 1 lb. sewing cotton, 1 00	1 36
“ sewing cotton, 28; 10 lbs. wick yarn, 9 63	9 91
“ combs, 29; ¼ lb. pins, 17; buttons, 10	56
“ 2 pair hose, 50; 1 lb. linen thread, 1 25	1 75
Paid Samuel Payson, for 934 lbs. straw	4 67
for weighing 6 loads hay	1 60
Paid Oliver Hall, for expenses to Worcester	4 50
for 2 gross screws	75
“ 1 dozen hinges, 50; medicine, 44	94
“ 2 quarts varnish, 1 24; 6 files, 58	1 82
“ cash for weighing hay	41
“ 40½ lbs. turkeys	5 06
“ 1000 brads, 15; glue, 10	25
“ cash to men for holidays	2 75

Paid Holden & Bullard, for 972 lbs. beef	52 83
for 1 bbl. 4 lbs. pork	16 36
deduct for skewers	2 94— 13 42
Paid James Glover, for 186 bushels corn	105 18
for 12 bbls. flour	62 13
Paid Abraham Noyes, for carting flour	25
Paid Horace Bassett, for 2 pigs, 230 lbs.	13 80
Paid Aaron D. Capen, for use of oxen	
17½ days	13 12
deduct cash for shoeing oxen	2 67— 10 45
Paid John H. Robinson, for 8109 lbs. hay	56 76
for fees for weighing hay	1 21
Paid Otis Shepard, for 3 lots wood, at auction	20 42
for 1129 crackers	7 12
“ 8 sheets cake	94
“ 21 loaves	1 66
“ 3 biscuit, 12; yeast, 4	16
“ 2 bbls. flour	11 00
“ 19 flour barrels	3 80
“ 31 lbs. flour	1 03
“ manure of 3 horses and 2 cows, one year	40 00
“ “ of 1 horse one month	67
Paid Peter Blake, for 442 lbs. fish	15 44
for 46 mackerel	2 82
Paid John Welles, for 785 lbs. straw and weighing	4 03
Paid William Parker, for 1063 lbs. beef	56 30
for 309½ lbs. of veal	18 46
“ 156 lbs. mutton	6 90
“ 6 lbs. pork	60
Paid Daniel Davenport, for services at the funerals	
of C. Leeds, S. M. Leeds, E. Hunt, B. Cox	
and M. Noland	14 00
Paid Nathan A. Adams, for tanning and currying 2	
calf skins, 1 50; do. 2 sheep skins, 25; do.	
1 skin, 75	2 50
Paid Ebenezer Wales, for 1820 lbs. hay	11 83
Paid Alice Nelson, for services 35 weeks	43 75
Paid A. & W. Pope, for 8 feet timber	6
for 2211 feet boards	38 65
“ 923 feet joist	9 23
“ 4 sp. poles	67
“ 795 feet h. plank	7 16
“ 4822 lbs. hay, 33 75; weighing, 72	34 47
Paid Dyer & Nottage, for 72 lbs. veal	2 90
Paid A. & J. H. Upham, for 23½ lbs. tea	9 57
for 98 lbs. sugar	8 28

Paid A. & J. H. Upham, for 3 gallons oil	3 00
for 63 lbs. rice	2 36
“ 63½ lbs. potash	4 44
“ 7 lbs. fish	24
“ 6 doz. eggs	1 44
“ 2½ bushels sand	60
“ 17½ lbs. snuff	4 49
“ 6 brooms	1 50
“ 24 lbs. raisins	2 16
“ 70¼ lbs. cheese	5 05
“ 2¼ bushels salt	1 29
“ 16 gallons molasses	4 72
“ 1 gallon vinegar	18
“ ½ bushel rye meal	44
“ ½ lb. nutmegs	67
“ 1 lb. cassia	36
“ garden seeds, 83; wine, 15	98
“ ½ lb. pimento, 12; 1 whip, 33	45
“ 1 axe handle, 18; 7 lbs. dried apples, 49	67
“ 1 bottle lemon syrup	31
“ 4 lbs. tobacco, 88; 1 Bristol brick, 8	96
“ ½ lb. allspice, 10; almanac, 6	16
“ crackers, 36; 1 dish, 42	78
“ 2 platters, 57; 4 mugs, 32	89
“ 1 doz. plates	58
Paid Robert F. Tolman, for 42 lbs. potash	2 94
Paid Sands & Crafts, for 5 bushels white beans	8 67
for 2 bbls. apples	5 00
Paid Warren Glover, for use of horse 4 days	3 50
for horse and wagon to Roxbury	50
“ do. do. to Boston	1 75
Paid Charles A. Wood, for 1 ton coal	6 75
for 1 cask lime	90
Paid Walker & Bro., for 50 feet window glass	2 75
Paid Samuel D. McElroy, for work at haying	2 00
Paid Viles & Atkins, for 500 lbs. fish	13 00
for 69 lbs. cheese	4 25
“ 347 lbs. sugar	26 46
“ 69 lbs. tea	23 18
“ 123 gallons molasses	33 21
“ 100 lbs. rice	3 25
“ 33 lbs. saleratus	1 82
“ 3 bushels white beans	5 25
“ 1 barrel	17
Paid Joseph Marshall, for 4 doz. eggs	64
for 10 lbs. saleratus, 80; 1½ lb. cassia, 48	1 28

Paid Joseph Marshall, for $1\frac{1}{16}$ bushel salt	1 06
for 4 ounces nutmegs, 32; 1 peck rye meal, 23	55
" 22½ gallons vinegar, 3 78; 4 lbs. pepper, 76	4 54
" 5 gallons molasses, 1 50; 5 lbs. apples, 31	1 81
" 15 lbs. chocolate	3 00
" 11½ lbs. fish, 46; 7 lbs. rice, 28	74
" 28 lbs. flour, 96; 4 lbs. tea, 2 00	2 96
" 10 lbs. sugar, 90; 2 lbs. ginger, 28	1 18
" 10 10-16 lbs. cheese	88
" onion seed, 20; garden seeds, 6	26
" 4 quarts seed peas	90
" 2 gallons oil, 2 00; 1 lb. starch, 14	2 14
" 2 lbs. nails, 11; 1 pail, 30	41
" 2 mugs, 25; matches, 12	37
" 1 floor brush, 1 00; 2 brooms, 40	1 40
" 1 whip, 33; cord, 8	41
" 1-4 lb. putty, 13; 1 can, 42	55
" candles, 7; sponge, 13	20
" 1 wash bowl, 25; sand, 16	41
" 1 1-4 lb. castile soap, 22; 1 rifle, 6	28
" 3 lbs. F. yellow, 18; lampblack, 6	24
" 2 pr. shoes, 1 83; 2 boxes pills, 1 00	2 83
" 1 lb. elixir salutis, 60; 4 oz. senna, 12	72
" 5 bottles peppermint	1 63
" 3 bottles paregoric	97
" 1½ lb. rhubarb, 75; balsam, 12	87
" 2 lbs. epsom salts	28
Paid Amasa Edson, for 14½ bushels potatoes	4 79
Paid J. Barry & Co., for curing and smoking 4 hams	80
Paid Otis Eaton, for carting flour	25
Paid John P. Clapp, for 4 3-8 cords tan	4 37
for 25 lbs. leather	4 75
Paid Ebenezer D. Tileston, for 10 bushels I. meal	6 25
for 21 bushels rye meal	18 80
Paid John Preston, for 250 lbs. chocolate	40 00
Paid Isaac Wentworth, for four months labor	64 00
Paid Samuel P. Loud, for 5705 lbs. hay	39 93
fees for weighing	86
Paid Stephen Hall, for one stone drag	4 50
for 1 pair broad cart wheels	15 00
" 1 cart box	50
Paid Charles A. Upham, for weighing 9 loads hay	3 08
for weighing hemp	1 02
Paid Oliver Glover, for 10 cords wood	55 00
Paid William Homes, for 16 cords wood	95 00
for 1 ton sand, 80; 2 casks lime, 1 70	2 50

Paid E. & J. H. Sumner, for 848 lbs. beef	40 01
Paid Melzar Hatch, for one hog, weighing 208 lbs.	7 28
Paid Preston & Curtis, for 4400 lbs. coal	14 43
Paid Roswell Gleason, for 4 pint cups	50
for 4 round pans	75
Paid Ebenezer Eaton, for duties and commission on sale of pears	4 09
Paid Erasmus D. Miller, for medical attendance and medicine to Michael Dolan	5 25
Paid Cyrus Balkam, for freighting hay 4 days	4 00
Paid Dorchester Turnpike Corporation for 6 mos. tolls	5 30
Paid Edward V. Munroe, for 2 rake teeth	17
for repairing rings	17
“ repairing handirons and shovel	75
“ piecing chain, 75 ; 8 doz. nails, 8	83
“ sharpening 16 harrow teeth	50
“ 6 lbs. harrow teeth	60
“ 1 wheelbarrow tier	75
“ 1 hinge hook and nails	37
“ 4 chain hooks, 14 links	2 02
“ mending bars and two chains	75
“ 2 boiler door hinges and bolt	50
“ 1 harrow tooth, 25 ; repairing axe, 25	50
“ 1 pair hinges and lock	1 50
“ 1 pair hinge hooks, 33 lbs.	4 13
“ 1 cart pin and repairing chain	50
“ 1 hook, 4 staples and 1 bolt	50
“ repairing halyard and axle	57
“ repairing cart axle	75
“ 2 axle irons, 75 ; 1 halyard bolt, 25	1 00
“ 13 lbs. tongue iron	1 63
“ 2 grindstone irons	25
“ 1 set cart tier nails	2 67
“ repairing cart tier, 1 00 ; 1 hasp, 17	1 17
“ 1 door fastening, 25 ; 1 stone hammer, 75	1 00
“ repairing roll box	25
“ repairing 2 forks, 38 ; yoke, 50	88
“ repairing yoke, 50 ; hoe, 13	63
“ 103 new ox shoes, 2 removed	17 44
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	\$1,809 29

*Deduct from Expenses of Poor in the House—*

For cash of George Haynes for one year's rent of	
Baxter house	32 00
“ “ John Webber & Son for picking manilla	66 25

For cash of Asa Davenport for John Capen's work	24 36
" " City of Boston for support of Mary Morton	5 25
" " Moses Day for picking manilla	32 27
" " Asa Davenport for carting manure	1 00
" " George Sawyer for cherries	4 26
" " John Barnard for Capen's work	17 62
" " " " for pasturing cow	15 00
" " " " for winter pears	5 00
" " Milo Furbush for winter pears	25 00
" " Ebenezer Eaton for do.	2 50
" " Sands & Crafts for do.	5 00
" " Edward V. Munroe for do.	2 50
" " Mr. Jackson for do.	2 50
" " Henry H. Williams for do.	15 00
" " Tombs & Co. for do.	20 00
" " John Hill & Co. for do.	20 00
" " A. & A. C. Hall for do.	9 25
" " Cory & Long for do.	14 00
" " Whitney & Dana for do.	4 50
" " William Parker for salt hay	12 78
" " William B. Hollis for hay	9 60
" " Samuel B. Pierce 2d, for hay	35 50
" " Stephen Wales for summer pears	17 75
" " Ashael H. Glover for old brick	1 75
" " Edward Jenkins for pasturing cow	4 00
" " " " for old iron	15 00
" " Ebenezer Sumner for salt hay	24 05
" 4 feet wood delivered school No. 2	3 25
" 12 feet wood to sundry persons per account	
" " Poor out of the Alms House "	9 75
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	\$456 69

Making the Expenses of Poor in the House, deducting the receipts as above \$1,352 60

*Statistics of the Alms House.*

Number of Inmates reported in 1844	29
" " admitted the past year	14
" " discharged " "	13
" deaths " "	6
" Inmates now in the House	24

*Building Barn.*

Paid Asa Davenport for building a barn, as per contract with the Selectmen \$455 00



## POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Joel R. Howe, for cash to Michael Mahan, a State pauper	1 00
“ Benjamin H. West, for 2 visits, medicine and advice to John Davis	2 16
Paid Jerauld N. E. Mann, for support of Oliver Blackman in House of Correction 9 months	39 00
for support of Jesse Tolman in House of Correction 4 months	17 02
“ error in charges for support of O. Blackman and J. Tolman	11 50
Paid Mary McIntosh, for board of Adaline Townsend one year	21 84
Paid E. & J. H. Sumner, for 730½ lbs. beef	28 51
Paid City of Boston, for support of Samuel Bromwell in House of Industry 6 weeks	6 00
for cash to Mary Rittenhouse	3 50
“ 6 feet wood to Mary Rittenhouse	4 50
“ 12 feet wood to Rhoda Davis	9 00
“ 4 feet wood to Clarissa Hook	3 00
Paid A. & J. H. Upham, for supplies to Lois Kelton 1 year 3 months	21 66
“ Robert F. Tolman, for supplies to Henry Orr	3 00
Paid Charles A. Wood, for 1000 lbs. coal to Jesse Crane	3 38
for ½ cord wood to Jesse Crane	3 12
“ 1000 lbs. coal to John Davis	3 37
“ 1½ cord wood to do.	9 25
Paid Humphrey & Talbot, for 2 cords wood to Mrs. Bird	11 75
for 1 ton coal to Mrs. Robinson	6 25
“ 6 feet wood, 4 56½; ½ ton coal, 3 12—to Mrs. Collins	7 68½
Paid John P. Spooner, for 17 visits and medicine to Betsy Trout	12 75
“ Hannah Hayden, for 6 weeks' service as nurse to B. Trout	6 00
“ Stephen Bird, for board of B. Trout 11 weeks	16 50
“ Samuel Littlefield, for ½ cord wood to Mrs. Robinson	3 50
“ Charles Howe, for supplies to Mrs. Collins 52 weeks	26 00
Paid Preston & Curtis, for 6 ft. wood to Mrs. Daniels	4 50
for 1 ton coal to Mrs. Pratt	6 00
“ 1 ton coal to Mrs. Bryant	6 00
“ 1 cord wood to Alfred Dow	6 50

Paid Preston & Curtis, for 1 cord wood to Miss Bray	7 00
for 1 cord wood to Lois Kelton	7 00
Paid James Shepard, for board of Mrs. Trout 10 wks	15 00
for board of nurse 10 weeks	10 00
Paid James Tolman, for supplies to Mrs. Good-	
speed 13 weeks	16 00
Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for cash to Rebecca Preston	74 00
for cash paid Lydia Rogers	8 00
" expenses to Worcester	4 00
Paid Oliver Hall, for cash to Triphosa Bray	20 00
for cash to Susanna Clapp	20 00
" 4 feet wood from Alms House to Mrs. Wheeler	3 25
" 4 feet wood to Mrs. Pratt	3 25
" 4 feet wood to Mrs. John Withington	3 25
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	\$494 99½

*Deduct from Expenses of Poor out of the Alms House—*

For cash received of the town of Milton for supplies	
to Jesse Crane	19 00
of do. for supplies to Harriet B. Hunt	5 25
of do. for supplies to Abigail Daniels	9 37
For cash received of the town of Mansfield for sup-	
plies to Lydia Rogers	8 00
For cash received of the town of Hingham for sup-	
plies to Mary Bryant	14 63
For cash received of the town of Wellfleet for sup-	
plies to Betsy Trout	35 25
For cash of John Preston for Rebecca Preston	75 00
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	\$166 50
Total expense on account of Poor out of the House,	
deducting receipts as above	\$328 49½

**SUPPORT OF LUNATICS IN HOSPITAL AT WORCESTER.**

Paid Alfred D. Foster, for board of Benjamin F.	
Glover 15 weeks 4 days	35 81
for Probate Notice, 2 00; clothing, 3 90; postage,	
10; expenses home, 3 00; interest on ac-	
count of B. F. Glover, 2 68	11 68
" board of George I. Ellis 1 year 4 days	115 07
" 1 pair shoes to G. I. Ellis	75
" board 1 year, 118 30; clothing, 5 39—to Mar-	
shall Floyd	123 69

Paid Alfred D. Foster, for board of Elisha D. Pierce	
8 weeks	18 40
for board of Eliza A. Randall 1 year	118 30
for clothing, 6 97; interest on account of E. A. Randall, 6 10	13 07
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	\$436 77
Deduct cash received of Benj. F. Glover	47 49
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	\$389 28

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## ENGINES.

### No. 1. FOUNTAIN.—*Dorchester and Milton Bridge.*

Paid S. & E. Thayer, for 12½ feet suction hose	37 50
for 2 sets screws, 8 75; fitting do. 1 50	10 25
“ repairing joint in water way	3 00
“ crane-neck beam and loops	4 00
“ hose irons, 3 00; 2 pole eyes, 1 00	4 00
“ hanging elastic pipe, 1 75; repairing chain, 50	2 25
“ 1 set spring keys, for buckets	1 50
“ 1 double joint	1 00
“ 3 poles, tips and rings	5 50
“ splicing suction branches	2 00
“ repairing pistons	5 00
“ straps, and leathering suction irons	3 67
“ 1 pair breaks, tips and stock	4 17
“ varnishing engine	2 00
“ labor on engine	5 00
Paid Leonard Everett, for 10 lbs. tallow	60
“ George Haynes, for altering lantern	1 50
Paid David H. Gilbert, for labor on engine, leather- ing valves and flanges for leading hose	4 00
Paid Dorchester Cotton and Iron Factory, for turn- ing two iron pins	1 00
Paid James Jenkins, for making poles for 4 fire hooks	1 50
Paid Edwin W. Knight, for 2 bolts	33
for repairing fire hook 4 times	4 25
“ hook and bolt	75
“ 11 hooks, 1 75; 2 spanners, 75	2 50
“ spanners, and repairing piston rod	5 50
“ repairing hose carriage	2 00
“ 4 irons for breaks	6 00
“ conveying hooks to and from fire	1 00
Paid Edwin A. Smith, for services as steward	1 75

Paid Charles Dunmore, for cost of repairing hose	75
for transporting hose to and from Boston	50
“ 18 lbs. manilla rope	1 71
“ conveying rope from Boston	25
Paid Joseph Young, for horse on engine to John Welles’	1 00
for transporting engine to and from Boston for repairs	2 00
Paid William Munroe, for 1 fire hook, 33 lbs.	4 13
for fitting hook and bolts	2 00
“ 3 bolts and 1 fork	1 50
Paid Darius Brewer, for 5½ lbs. white lead	57
for 5¼ galls. neats foot oil	7 87
“ 2½ “ lamp oil, 2 59; 1 brush, 29	2 88
“ 1 qt. boiled linseed oil, 14; axe handle, 17	31
“ 1 doz. screws, 5; wicking, 12	17
“ ½ pint spirits turpentine, 6; bottle, 6	12
“ beeswax, 44; lampblack, 3	47
“ 14 oz. sponge, 67; soap and sponge, 25	92
“ 1 lb. rotten stone, 12; 1 pulley, 10	22
“ 1 window line, 63; 1¼ lb. rope, 25	88
Paid Edwin B. Bennette, for repairing runners	2 00
Paid Humphrey & Talbot, for 4 feet wood	2 67½
for 300 lbs. coal	90
Paid Quincy Granite Company, for one door stone	3 00
Paid Edward Curtis, for setting door stone	1 00
for 3 fire hook poles	1 00
“ for sawing wood	50
Paid Darius Brewer, for stone for foundation to engine house	5 00
for cash to Charles Bronsdon, for platform	1 00
Paid Henry Crane, for 15 dogs, 4½ lbs., 15 nails and iron for railing	96
for irons for threshold	63
Paid Robert M. Todd, for 537 ft. plank, 5 91, and 72 ft. timber, 4 68, and to carting the same, 37, for platform	10 96
Paid Darius Brewer, for re-imbursement of subscriptions, as per vote of the Town	9 00
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	\$190 39½

No. 2. PROTECTOR.—*Meeting-house Hill.*

Paid John Tucker, for 64 hours labor on engine	10 00
“ Samuel C. Bird, for cleaning engine	1 50
“ Walker & Brother, for 1 coach wrench	3 00

Paid Joseph Marshall, for 2 galls. neats-foot oil	3 00
for 3 galls. winter oil	2 75
“ for 1 water-pot, 75; 1 broom, 25	1 00
“ 2 lbs. rotten stone, 25; 1 pail, 25; matches, 6	59
Paid James Davenport, for 7 pullies for hose	75
Paid Leonard H. Howe, for 88 hours' labor, cleaning engine and oiling hose	11 00
Paid Isaac Spear, for 28 hours' labor, cleaning engine and hose	3 50
Paid Otis Eaton, for carting hose carriage to Roxbury	50
for carting hose to and from Boston four times	2 00
Paid Oliver Hall, for one lock	50
Paid Roswell Gleason, for 16 yards sheeting	1 60
for two spools cotton	12
Paid Jonas P. Tolman, for 2 stoves, 6 50, 3 50	10 00
for carting and putting up stoves	1 00
“ one boiler, 2 00; 51 lbs. funnel, 6 37	8 37
Paid Edward V. Munroe, for 4 hinge-hooks, 20 nails, 3 rings, 3 staples	89
for hose shaft and 14 plates, weighing 25 lbs.	2 50
Paid W. C. Hunneman & Co. for hose carriage	45 00
Deduct old carriage and work	25 00 20 00
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No. 3. TORRENT.—*Near Four Corners.*

Paid Lois Trescott, in part for a site for Engine House	200 00
Paid Wm. M. Blackman, for repairing fire buckets	1 12
Paid John Delano, Jr. for repairing engine	1 50
for one spanner	50
Paid Nathan Lawrence, for work on engine	1 62
for cash paid for horse	1 00
Paid George E. Clapp, for one axe-handle	50
for repairing box	75
Paid Roswell Gleason, for labor	1 00
for 4 qts. oil, 1 00; wicking, 10	1 10
Paid Elbridge G. McElroy, for one hook and swivel to strap	25
for 14 spanner belts, 3 straps	7 75
“ painting one pair torches	75
“ making and painting suction coverings	6 50
“ 12 collars for hose screws	50
“ 6 pads for hose	4 50
“ 4 caps for copper suction	1 50
“ mending, painting and lettering 8 fire buckets	3 12

Paid Stillman Stone, for 6 galls. N. oil	8 25
for 15 lbs. rope, 1 50 ; sponge, 25	1 75
“ cash paid W. C. Hunneman & Co. for piecing leading hose	3 22
“ for fitting long pipe	25
Paid William F. Sumner, for cleaning engine and washing and oiling hose	5 00
Paid Charles F. Harrod, for cleaning engine, wash- ing and oiling hose	5 00
Paid Charles Ellis, for 814 ft. boards	17 93
for 13½ days' labor	21 24
“ cash paid for labor	1 00
“ 46 ft. joist	56
“ 1 jack hook, 1 25 ; 3 lb. nails, 18	1 43
“ 2½ lb. nails, screws and hinges	1 37
Paid Joshua Johnson, for 4 days' labor on engine house	6 00
for removing posts	1 25
“ 1 post, 25 ; lumber, 85	1 10
“ 8 lb. nails	40
Paid John C. Hewins, for wrench and shaft	1 17
Paid Jonas P. Tolman, for 3 pieces stone	1 50
for 121 lb. funnel, 15 12 ; boiler, 2 00	17 12
“ 2 stoves, 6 50, 5 00 ; 15½ lb. iron, 1 55	13 05
Paid Robert Vose, for services of 8 members	10 00
Paid William F. Williams, for building chimney, 4 50 ; stock, 50	5 00
Paid William C. Hunneman & Co., for exchange of hose carriage	28 00
for repairing hose carriage	1 00
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	\$386 55

No. 4. ALERT.—*Upper Mills.*

Paid Darius Brewer, for 4 lines	50
Paid Enoch Fenno, for set runners	8 00
for exchange of hose carriage	10 00
“ cleaning engine and oiling and drying hose 7 times after fires	17 50
“ cleaning engine after meetings	2 50
“ leathering cylinders and plungers	4 00
“ repairing hose, 50 ; do. bell yoke, 1 50	2 00
“ oil and tallow, 1 37 ; 2 straps, 25	1 62
“ oil for torches, 84 ; wood and coal, 75	1 59
Paid George L. Fisher, for iron work on engine	75
for services of 9 members	11 75
Paid Shelton & Cheever, for splicing 5 pieces hose	5 00

Paid Charles Tileston, for 1 cylinder stove	3 25
for 26½ lbs. funnel, 3 32 ; 8 lbs. zinc, 80	4 12
Paid George W. Haley, for repairing engine	37
for repairing hose carriage	83
“ 2 clasps, 4 bolts to bell	75
“ key and chain, and mending bolts	25
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	\$74 78

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No. 5. INDEPENDENCE.—*Neponset Village.*

Paid Nathaniel Minot, in part, for site for engine house	200 00
Paid Charles Hunt, for horse on engine to fire	1 00
Paid Jos. C. Robinson, for copper rivets and hooks, and for repairing beam	1 50
for 6 chains and keys	75
“ rivets and irons	50
Paid Ebenezer Holmes, for horse and wagon transporting hose	1 00
for horse on engine to fires in Dorchester, 3 times	3 00
Paid Bacon & Baird, for 1 line	8
for 6 qts. oil, 1 40 ; wicking, 16	1 56
“ 2 qts. alcohol	42
“ horse and wagon to Boston	1 00
Paid Joseph Pillsbury, for horse on engine to 3 fires in Dorchester	3 00
Paid John Hoit, for horse on engine to fire at S. Withington's	1 00
Paid William G. Swan, for 16½ days' labor, cleaning engine	24 75
for cleaning engine 3 times	2 75
“ oiling hose	25
“ repairing and oiling hose twice	2 00
“ procuring repairs on hose twice in Boston	3 00
“ cleaning and oiling hose	1 50
“ repairing engine twice	2 50
“ services of seven members	8 75
Paid Jonathan Hammond, for 2 qts. N. F. oil, 75 ; work on engine, 1 25	2 00
Paid Daniel Pierce, Jr., for 1 share in old engine No. 5	16 00
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	\$278 31

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No. 6. TIGER.—*Near Five Corners.*

Paid A. & J. H. Upham, for 6 gals. N. oil	6 00
for 2½ gals. oil, 2 63 ; wicking, 8	2 71

Paid A. & J. H. Upham, for 1 broom, 25 ; S. candles, 42	67
for 6 oz. sponge, 24 ; brushes, 20 ; 2 lbs. C. soap, 34	78
Paid Elias S. Warren, for. 5 hours' labor cleaning engine and hose	62
for cleaning engine and hose 19 times	28 50
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	39 28

DORCHESTER HOOK AND LADDER CO.—*Meeting-house Hill.*  
Paid D. W. & S. H. Barnes, for 33 lbs. Manilla rope 3 13

#### FIRE APPARATUS.

Paid William Oliver, by order of Committee, for hose and other fire apparatus	800 00
Paid Mary Cushing, for interest on \$500, for 6 mos.	12 50
Paid Robert Thaxter, for interest on \$500, for 6 mos.	12 50
Paid Caleb Wilson, for hook and ladder carriage, by order of Committee	130 00
Paid Dorchester and Milton Bank, for interest on \$2,000 for 1 and 2 years	150 84
“ Same, for interest on \$2,000 for 3 and 6 mos.	25 84
“ Same, for interest on \$1,300 for 3 mos.	16 80
[Note taken up, dated Jan. 16, 1844, \$1,350.]	
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	\$1,148 48

#### RECAPITULATION.

No. 1, Fountain	190 39½
2, Protector	84 57
3, Torrent	386 55
4, Alert	74 78
5, Independence	278 31
6, Tiger	39 28
Hook and Ladder Co.	3 13
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	\$1,057 01½
Fire Apparatus	1,148 48
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	\$2,205 49½

#### SITE FOR ENGINE HOUSE NO. 3.

Paid Thomas Baldwin, for site for engine house	300 00
for removing engine house, underpinning, and levelling in front, per contract	50 00
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	\$350 00



## NEW ENGINES.

Paid Edmund P. Tileston, by order of Committee, for 2 new Engines, viz., Nos. 4 and 5	700 00
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## BUILDING ENGINE HOUSES.

Paid Darius Brewer, for building house for Engine No. 1	300 00
Paid Edward Curtis, for foundation	60 00
for extra labor altering foundation	6 50
" 1 stick timber	2 33
Paid Joshua Johnson, for building house for Engine No. 2	300 00
Paid Ashael H. Glover, for building house for Engine No. 3	300 00
Paid Edmund P. Tileston, for building house for Engine No. 4	300 00
Paid Asa Robinson, for building house for Engine No. 5	300 00
Paid Ebenezer Sumner, for building house for En- gine No. 6	300 00
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	\$1,868 83

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## MILITARY SERVICES.

Paid Benjamin Stone, Jr., for services of 27 mem- bers Dorchester Artillery	156 00
Paid Charles B. Lucas, for services in Dorchester Artillery	1 00
Paid Samuel B. Henley, for services in Dorchester Artillery	1 00
Paid John Short, for do. do. do., 1843	5 00
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	\$163 00

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## HIGHWAYS.

Paid George B. Billings, for work at Squantum and Farms	15 00
Paid Ebenezer D. Tileston, for 4 bu. Indian meal	2 50
Paid First Parish, for lease of land, by order of the town	50 00
Paid Charles A. Upham, for tongue to stone roll	2 75
Paid John Tileston, for 56 days' service as Surveyor	98 00
for use of 1 yoke oxen 82 days	123 00

Paid John Tileston, for use of 1 yoke steers 19 days	9 50
for use of 1 horse 17 days	8 50
“ “ ox cart 19 days	4 75
“ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. powder	1 25
“ 3 cast steel shovels	3 00
“ 2 hoes	84
“ plough points	63
“ granite for bridge	35
“ horse and wagon to ledge	37
Paid Charles Howe, for 1 hoe	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paid Roswell Gleason, for 1 glass lantern, and for blasting tubes, to Ebenezer Wales	80
Paid John Tileston, for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work by men	7 29
Paid Enoch Fenno, for 3 pick handles, 75; repairing cart, \$1 03	1 78

[The following bills have been approved by  
Elijah Withington, Surveyor.]

Paid John Warren, for 1 day's labor	1 00
Paid John Gateley, for 4 “	4 00
Paid James Houghton, for 1 “	1 00
Paid William Wellington, for service of 1 man, oxen and horse, 1 day breaking out roads	2 50
Paid Charles Walker, for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor	3 50

[The following bills have been approved by  
Ebenezer Wales, Surveyor.]

Paid Elijah Withington, for 5 days' service as Sur- veyor	8 75
for 300 lbs. hay, 2 10; horse 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 75, 2 85	
deduct use of oxen 1 day 1 25	1 60
Paid John Tileston, for service, and for use of horse and chaise examining roads	2 87
for 32 days' service as Surveyor	56 00
“ use of 1 yoke oxen 28 days	42 00
“ “ “ “ 24 “	33 00
“ “ horse and cart 1 day	1 13
“ “ horse 3 days	1 50
“ 35 days' labor by Michael Dolan	39 38
“ 22 “ “ John Stevens	24 75
“ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ George Plunkett	9 63
“ 36 “ “ John Gateley	40 50
“ 4 “ “ Levi Downs	4 50
“ 1 “ “ Charles Rogers	1 12
“ 1 “ “ Charles Walker	1 12
“ 1 “ “ William Lunt	1 12

Paid John P. Clapp, for 10 loads gravel	60
“ Michael Gateley, for 104 days' labor	117 00
“ Nicholas Donakin, for 105 “	118 12
“ Patrick Morris, for 117 “	131 62
“ John Harrington, for 18½ “	20 81
“ James Robinson, for use of team 1 day	4 00
Paid Oliver Green, for 27 days' labor	30 37
“ John Delano, Jr., for sharpening 264 points, of bars, picks, and drills, and steeling 1 pick, \$21 05; deduct for 1 old pick, 25	20 80
Paid Andrew Glover, for 3 casks powder	8 25
“ James M. Lucas, for 44 loads stone chips	2 64

[The following bills have been approved by  
John Tileston, Surveyor.]

Paid Ebenezer Wales, for 115½ days' service as Surveyor	202 13
for use of oxen 108½ days	163 50
“ “ horse 32 days	16 00
“ 377 loads stone chips	22 62
Deduct for loam sold	5 00
	17 62
Paid Philip Holmes, for 4¾ days' labor on D. & M. Bridge	5 00
Paid Michael Dolan, for 25½ days' labor	28 68
“ Thomas Daffley, for 32 “	36 00
“ Thomas Courley, for 31 “	34 88
“ Thomas Taberit, for 6 “	6 00
“ George Plunkett, for 12½ “	14 06
“ John Gateley, for 57½ “	64 68
“ William Lunt, for 6½ “	7 31
“ John Stevens, for 25 “	28 12
“ Edwin Thatcher, for 1 “	1 00
Paid Elijah Withington, for 4 “	4 50
for use of horse and cart 2 days	2 25
Paid John Preston, for 545 loads gravel	33 70
“ Otis Nichols, for 247 loads gravel	14 82
Paid George W. Haley, for 8¼ lb. pick	1 37
for steeling 2 picks and bar, and sharpening bar	1 10
“ repairing cart, plough and bar	87
“ repairing cart, 25; sharpening 6 picks, 20	45
“ setting cart tier, \$2; do. 6 hub bands, \$1	3 00
“ repairing plough, 13; do. chain, 8	21
“ 243 lbs. cart tiers	15 80
Deduct 130 lbs. old tiers sold	2 95
	12 85
Paid Charles Walker, for drilling and blasting rocks	8 58

Paid Edward Curtis, for 3 days' labor on bridge, Adams St.	4 50
Paid Henry Crane, for $36\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. irons for drain for sharpening drills and picks	2 58 33
Paid Aaron D. Capen, for 2 loads slatestones	1 00
for 16 loads gravel	1 00
" 12 loads stone	7 00
Paid John C. Hewins, for sharpening 33 pick points	1 65
Paid John C. Hewins, for 1 ox shoe, 17 ; steeling 2 picks, 1 33	1 50
for steeling 1 point	37
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	\$1,794 72 $\frac{1}{2}$

### ABATEMENTS, FEES AND DISCOUNTS.

April 11, 1844—Paid Wm. Tolman for abatements	80 79
June 12, 1844       "       "       "	14 88
Dec. 3, 1844       "       "       "	225 28
Dec. 3, 1844—Paid same, for fees and discounts	381 12
Jan. 3, 1845       "       "       "	184 11
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	\$886 18

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for 1 year's services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	50 00
Paid William Tolman, for do.	50 00
" Oliver Hall, for do.	50 00
" Charles Howe, for 1 year's salary as Town Treasurer	80 00
Paid Harvey Howe, for 3 days service coll'g polls for 25 days as Assessor	4 50 25 00
Paid John P. Clapp, for $23\frac{1}{2}$ days as Assessor for extra travel	23 50 1 75
Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for 3 days' collecting polls for 26 days as Assessor	4 50 26 00
Paid Robert Vose, for 4 days' service collecting polls for 24 days as Assessor	5 00 24 00
Paid Joseph Clap, for 3 days' collecting polls for stationery for Assessors	4 50 50
for 26 days' service as Assessor	26 00
for care of books for Assessors	2 00
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	\$377 25

It should be noted here, that since the examination of the Town Treasurer's accounts, a bill of \$108 74 has been allowed by the Selectmen, for the services of the Town Clerk, from July 3, 1843.

### IMPROVEMENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

Paid Daniel Davenport, for 13½ days' labor in <i>North</i> B. ground	16 87
Paid Hezekiah Park, for 12 days' labor in same	15 02
Paid Darius Brewer, for balance of cost, building wall, at <i>South</i> B. ground	54 89
Paid Samuel Littlefield, for 3 days' labor in <i>South</i> B. ground, gravelling walks	4 37
for 8 days' labor in do.	10 00
" sharpening pick 5 times	25
Paid Isaac Wentworth, for 22 days' labor	13 51
Paid Nathaniel Ford, for 10½ days' labor	15 75
Paid Samuel Littlefield, for 8½ days, 9 77; for labor, 31	10 08
Paid Thomas Baldwin, for 5½ days' labor, by man and oxen	16 00
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### INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid William Tolman, for ringing bell, sweeping Town House for Town meetings, and for making fires for Town Meetings and Com- mittees	17 75
for letter-book for Selectmen	1 50
" horse and wagon for Selectmen, on highways	1 00
Paid Town of Milton, for half of bill for lumber and labor on D. & M. Bridge	3 69
Paid Edward Holden, for preparing Auditors' Sixth Report, procuring printing, &c.	14 00
for distributing Report to each family in the Town	6 00
Paid David Clapp, Jr., for 1,000 copies Auditors' Sixth Report, 36 pages	39 86
Paid Robert M. Todd for 19-40 ton lumber, for D. & M. Bridge	3 33
for 667 ft. plank for do.	7 34
" carting lumber	50
Paid Joseph Hooper, for 1 bbl. crackers delivered at S. Withington's by order of Firewards	4 00

Paid Thomas J. Tolman, for blank book for deeds	4 50
Paid Lemuel S. Blackman, for 9 lights glass and setting	1 07
for 6 days' labor, setting glass, broken in blasting rocks	10 50
" 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. putty	2 00
" 4 lbs. whiting, 16; tins, 10	26
Paid George Barker, for 12 chairs	8 40
Paid Peter Blake, for service of Warrants for 8 Town Meetings	12 00
for attendance as Police Officer at 8 Town Meetings	9 00
" notifying Town Officers	6 50
" making fires in Town House, for Firewards	1 50
" 10 dinners for Selectmen, Town Clerk and Clergyman	7 50
" 5 luncheons	1 25
Paid Stephen Brown, for sale of 55 shares State Bank, at 57	11 88
Paid Daniel Davenport, for ringing bell for 12 Town Meetings	3 00
Paid Richard Fletcher, for plea before a Committee of the Legislature, on O. C. Railroad	50 00
Paid Charles Howe, for 12 dinners for Selectmen, Clerk and Constable	9 00
for 4 luncheons for Selectmen and Clerk	1 00
" luncheons for Assessors 21 days	5 25
" fuel, making fires and lighting hall for Firewards, 6 times	4 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" fuel and making fires 9 days, for Assessors	4 50
" blank book for Records, for Firewards	84
Paid Samuel N. Dickinson, for 200 quarto bills	3 00
for 100 copies "List of Voters"	14 00
Paid H. B. Ruggles, for 3 rotary chairs and cushions	12 00
" James Bryant, for 9 lights sash for Blackman's house	56
Paid Joseph Clap, for 101 dinners for Assessors	50 50
" Eayrs and Fairbanks, for 1,720 tax bills and tax book	6 75
Paid Warren Glover, for use of horse 4 days at North Burial-ground	13 50
Paid John Tileston, for 4,377 ft. plank for Mil-ton Upper Bridge	45 15
for 1 40-50 ton timber and sawing	9 69
" carting lumber	6 00
" 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor on bridge	11 16

for horse and cart 1 day, 1 00 ; spikes, 60 1 60  
 " 40 ft. boards 50

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Deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$ , viz., 37 05, to be paid by  
 Town of Milton 37 05

Paid Joseph G. Torrey, for printing 100 sheet bills  
 for Firewards 9 87  
 for 100 pamphlets for do. 7 00

Paid Elijah Withington, for interest on \$350 for 1 yr 17 50

Paid Thomas Groom & Co. for blank book for town  
 records 6 00

Paid Ebenezer Holmes, for removing old Engine  
 House from Meeting-house Hill to School  
 Pasture 15 00

for filling up wall 23 00

Paid Read Taft, for one third of charges for perambulating town lines between Dorchester,  
 Roxbury and Dedham 7 33

Paid Joseph Marshall, for 4 lights glass to E. Eaton 45

" For postage to Assessors 4 51

Paid Beals & Greene, for advertising in Morning  
 Post "\$2000 Reward" 5 00

for 500 Assessors' Notices 2 50

Paid James Loring, for blank book for Assessors 7 00

Paid Edwin W. Knight, for rail irons, 1 75 ; spikes,  
 33—for D. & M. Bridge 2 08

" Dorchester and Milton Bank, for interest on  
 \$5000 borrowed in anticipation of taxes 82 26

" John P. Clapp, for blank book for taxes 50

" William Trask, for use of boat 13 times 2 63

Paid Thomas M. Moseley, for surveying land near  
 the Town House 1 50

for draft of survey 75

Paid Moses Dane, for 34 $\frac{1}{4}$  days' labor, laying wall,  
 at Mill Pond, &c. 59 95

for 27 $\frac{1}{4}$  days' labor, laying stone, on Cottage and  
 Sumner streets, and at Mill Pond 47 69

Paid Henry Crane, for sharpening 26 picks and 2 bars 1 22

for hasp and staples, 17 ; mending chain, 18 35

Paid Thomas S. Briggs, for 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  days' labor on D. &  
 M. Bridge 6 51

for 5 lbs. spikes, 25 ; sulphur, 10 35

" " drilling holes, 50 ; painting rail, 37 87

Paid Thaddeus Clapp, for services in the registration  
 of 20 births 1 00

Paid A. & W. Pope, for 158 feet dimension stock,	
4 07 ; 71 feet joist, 78	4 85
for 16 posts, 2 67 ; 125 pickets, 1 67	4 34
for 2 cedar posts, 1 25 ; 22 feet joist, 33	1 58
Paid Phineas Goodwin, for 3½ days' work	5 25
for laying 15 rods wall S. Burial Ground	60 00
Paid Ebenezer Wales, for laying stone in Cottage	
street, 4 days' labor	6 00
for two days' labor at Sumner's pond	3 00
" ½ day self and oxen, carting gravel to pond	1 63
" 1 day, gravelling	1 12
Paid John H. Robinson, for 336 ft. plank, 3 36, and	
carting same to Tide Mill, 50	3 86
for iron work, 1 26 ; labor, 75	2 01
" 1 ton timber, 7 00 ; sawing same, 80, for rail-	
ing on Commercial street	7 80
Paid Thomas Baldwin, for 7½ days' labor, by man	
and horse, at Tide Mill	26 00
Paid Oliver Hall, for writing table for Town House	8 00
for 4 lights glass to E. Eaton	40
" horse and wagon for Selectmen, examining	
roads	1 00
Paid Roswell Gleason, for stationery for Assessors	2 50
Paid Asa Robinson, for stock and labor on Commer-	
cial Point bridge	2 25
for irons for same	1 25
Paid Thomas W. Capen, for setting glass in Town	
House	1 68
Paid Charles Ewell, finishing lobby of Town House	1 75
for stock for same	50
Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for preparing warrants	
for 6 Town Meetings	13 50
for half ream letter paper, and paper for warrants	1 92
" steel pens, 50 ; cash for recording deeds, 1 13	1 63
" postage, 1 42 ; black paint, 8	1 50
" expense of committee to Roxbury, before the	
County Commissioners	4 50
" Supplement to Statutes of Massachusetts	88
Paid Samuel Tileston, for 2 days' labor	3 25
for 20 lbs. paint	2 50
Paid Edward V. Munroe, for sharpening 585 drill	
and pick points	29 15
for steeling and piecing 4 drills	7 50
" " two picks	1 50
" mending ox yoke irons, 50 ; mend. spoon, 17	67
" " drill and chain	75



Paid James Jenkins, for 192 feet joist	2 12
for 4 spikes, 23; 3 cedar posts, 1 13	1 36
“ half day's labor, putting up railing near John Welles's	75
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	\$913 47

*Deduct from Account Incidental Expenses—*

Received of Samuel Downer, Jr. for rent of land on High street	2 00
Received of the town of Milton, for repairs on D. & M. bridge, 1 94; for lumber for do. 5 58	7 52
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	\$9 52

Showing net amount Incidental Expenses to be \$903 95½

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Benj. Pette's Note, secured by mortgage	18 47
Eleazer Rhoades's Note, do. do.	150 03
Eliphalet Fuller's Note, do. do.	156 12
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	324 62
20 shares State Bank, par value \$60 each	1,200
7 “ Tremont Bank, par value \$100 each	700
6 “ Bank of Norfolk, nominal value \$70 each (a dividend of stock at 30 pr ct. having been received)	420
2 “ Dorchester and Milton Bank, par value \$100 each	200
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	2,520 00
Cash on hand in the Treasury	217 00
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	\$2,737 00
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*Other Town Property.*

John W. Munroe's Note, secured by mortgage	100 00
Charles Seaverns's Notes for \$78 and \$114 13	192 13
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	\$292 13

*Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1845.*

Deposited in Dorchester and Milton Bank	\$1,420 44
Cash on hand	115 39

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\$1,535 83

To which may be added, as available for payment  
of current expenses :

Balance due from Collector	90 60
Due from the State for support of State paupers, to Nov. 1, 1844	32 90
Due from the State for military services	159 00
Due from Town of Shrewsbury, for supplies to Mar- tha Pratt	14 25
Due from Town of Hingham, for supplies to Mary Bryant	6 00
Due from Town of Wellfleet, for supplies to Betsey Trout	25 00
Due from Town of Milton, for supplies to Jesse Crane and A. Daniel	11 00
Due from same, for repairs on Dorchester and Mil- ton Bridge	4 91

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Total means of the Treasury \$1,879 49

## MS. ERRATA.

- Page 4, lines 2 and 4, for *June 9* read *April 9*.  
 " 11, line 13 from bottom, for *wick* read *woolen*.  
 " 18, " 8, for cash *paid* Lydia Rogers, read cash *to* L. R.  
 " " 20, for Town of *Mansfield*, read *Marshfield*.  
 " 19, " 4, for interest on account of *E. A. Randall*, read on *general*  
 account.  
 " 21, " 24, for paid Lois Trescott in *part*, read in *full*.  
 " 23, " 8, for paid Nathaniel Minot in *part*, read in *full*.

In connection with the Report of the Expenditures and Receipts of the Town, the following estimate, made by the Selectmen, is presented for the consideration of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester.

Respectfully submitted—

LEWIS PIERCE,  
EDWARD HOLDEN, } *Auditors.*  
THADDEUS CLAPP, }

Dorchester, Feb. 14, 1845.

### ESTIMATE

*Of the necessary Expenses of the Town for the year 1845,  
with a Statement of the Resources of the Treasury.*

Schools	\$5,500 00	State School Fund	150 00
Poor in the Alms House	1,200 00	Interest of School property and B'nk dividends	140 00
Poor out of the Alms House	400 00	Due from State and Towns	94 06
Support of Lunatics at Hospital	375 00	Due for military services	159 00
Highways	2,000 00	Sundries at Alms House	200 00
Engines	800 00	To be rais'd by Tax	13,300 00
Town Officers	475 00		
Improvement of N. & S. Burial G'ds	100 00		
Abatement of Taxes	350 00		
Collector's Fees & Discounts	550 00		
Payment of Treasurer's Note, due April 9	1,000 00		
Repair'g and widening Tinean Bridge & Road as laid out by County Comm's	500 00		
Incident'l expenses	793 06		
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